

Early Development of the North Semitic Mesha^c Script with Hebrew Reading

Mesha ^c Script	Hebrew Reading	Transliteration Value	Numerical Value
𐤀	ʾāleṗ	ʾ	1
𐤁	bēṭ	b	2
𐤂	gīmel	g	3
𐤃	dāleṭ	d	4
𐤄	hē	h	5
𐤅	wāw	w	6
𐤆 𐤇	záyin	z	7
𐤈	ḥēṭ	ḥ	8
𐤉	ṭēṭ	ṭ	9
𐤊	yōḏ	y	10
𐤋	kāṗ	k	20
𐤌	lámed	l	30
𐤍	mēm	m	40
𐤎	nūn	n	50
𐤏	sāmek	s	60
𐤐	ʿáyin	ʿ	70
𐤑	pē	p	80
𐤒	ṣādē	ṣ	90
𐤓	qōṗ	q	100
𐤔	rēš	r	200
𐤕	šīn	š	300
𐤖	tāw	t	400

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Dedication

I dedicate all my work published in 2007 to His Holiness Mar Dinkha IV,
Catholicos-Patriarch of *The Assyrian Church of the East*, with love and respect.